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Summer 2013 Newsletter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.. PLEASE READ...

Welcome everyone to another exciting season with the Central Valley Youth Symphony Association, this will be our 48th season and it is going to be an exciting one! We will start our season with a special Veteran's Day Concert featuring the combined choirs from Tracy and Kimball High Schools. Followed by our Winter Concert at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi featuring the Lodi Children's Chorus. Then we wrap up the season with our Spring Concert featuring the 14th Annual Concerto Competition winners!

For now though, I realize most of you know school is just around the corner. So while you enjoy those last few days of summer, please review the enclosed information, here you will find the registration form, information on seating auditions, 2013-2014 calendar (with parent meetings and concert dates), symphony wear order form, business ad form, music (for Symphony Orchestra only!) and the student/parent contract. The student manual is online at www.cvys.org, please make sure that both parents and musicians in your family read it thoroughly and follow the guidelines.

Seating Auditions

Symphony Orchestra members and Preparatory Orchestra members are to call CVYSA to set a time for your seating audition. The dates are Tuesday, August 27th Wednesday, August 28th , and Thursday, August 29th from 4:00-8:00 pm. Please call to schedule an appointment time. Each audition will be approximately 10 minutes in length and you will need to have prepared from the enclosed "repertoire." Preparatory Orchestra members, please read enclosed letter from Mr. Kalbach. As in the past, the percussion group is excused from this audition. Also, there is still room for more to join so if you have friends that are considering have them call for an audition time ASAP. Being a member of CVYSA is an excellent way to improve your skills as a musician and earn community service hours. New this year: Receive a \$25 credit towards your tuition with each new student you send to us. Credits will be issued after receiving new student's tuition payment.

Fall Music and Registration Information

Please remember that all completed registration and contract information with payments is due at the seating audition. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE**

ALLOWED TO STAY AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL IF THIS INFORMATION IS NOT RECEIVED!!

Completing the Paperwork

We have revised our registration form this year giving families the option of paying for everything right from the start. This way your tickets for the Spring Concert, the program ad and registration fees will be taken care of for the season. Please take advantage if you can!! Another twist just to make it fun read below about joining the "Friends of CVYSA" if your family chooses this option it will cover your purchase of tickets and ad obligation for the season while giving to CVYSA and getting a tax deduction.

Symphony Wear

Enclosed in your summer packet is information regarding symphony wear. Musicians dresses and tuxedo wear must be ordered through Stage Accents on or before September 4th to allow sufficient time for processing. Once you receive your performance wear, you will need to have it hemmed/tailored in time for our first concert. Please note: if choosing the tuxedo wear it can either be ordered through Stage Accents or from a local tuxedo shop.

Friends of CVYSA

This group helps raise funds for the Central Valley Youth Symphony Association through a donation each season of \$250 or more. These funds will generate monies for musical opportunities, instruments, and venues. As a thank you for your generosity you will receive 4 free tickets for each of our season's concerts, a business card ad of your choosing in each of our programs, your name included in a special listing in each of our programs and in local papers as a "Friend of CVYSA" also a reception for our Friends of CVYSA following the Lodi concert on February 9th.

SCRIP

What an easy way to raise money for CVYSA!!!! When you sign up for SCRIP you effortlessly contribute to our organization with every purchase you make. You can go on line at www.escrip.com. Our group name is CENTRAL VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY and our group ID# is 962100. Start now!!!

Parents please note that our first Parent Meeting of the season will be:

**Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm. in Buck Hall
See you there!!!**